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## 34 MILLION RELIEF DEFICIT LEFT BY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Earle Administration Nears End; Governor Hurls Bitter Parting Shot

### CHALLENGES JUDICIARY

Angered at Group Which Permitted Grand Jury Investigation of Activities

By International News Service  
HARRISBURG, Jan. 4—Hurling a defiant, almost bitter challenge to a Pennsylvania judiciary that permitted a Grand Jury investigation of his administration, Governor George Earle today prepared to lay aside the duties of chief executive, as legislators prepared copies of his farewell address to the General Assembly.

Coupled with the Governor's parting shot at the court, was the revelation that the Earle administration would leave a \$34,000,000 relief deficit as it releases its four year Democratic stewardship, the first in 44 years.

The Republican controlled house, however, took immediate steps to meet the emergency relief crisis predicted by January 7 by passing five bills designed to tap government special funds for \$34,000,000, including a \$12,000,000 appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance, immediately upon final passage. Earle deplored the "encroachment of politically minded judiciary, protected by the sanctity of its robe, and the tenure of its office upon the prerogatives of the chief executive and sovereign state."

**Voit Funeral Will Be Conducted On Friday**

At a post mortem conducted yesterday into cause of death of Frank T. Voit, it was determined that death was due to monoxide gas poisoning.

The body of Mr. Voit was found by John S. Williams, slumped over the steering wheel of his automobile, when Mr. Williams went to the jointly-occupied garage at the rear of 415 Radcliffe street. In ending his life, Mr. Voit had used a garden hose, attached to the exhaust pipe, and then extending through the ventilator. The end of the hose lay in his lap, and newspaper was stuffed about the ventilator.

The funeral, to which relatives and friends, members of Bristol Rotary Club, and Bristol Lodge of Elks, are invited, will be held on Friday at two p.m., from the Voit home, 325 Radcliffe street. Interment will be made in Bristol Cemetery, with the H. S. Rue Estate, funeral directors, in charge. Friends may call Thursday evening.

### BETROTHED

Mrs. Harlan Lauchmen, Lansdale, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Gladys Louise Darrah, Columbia, Mo., to John H. Dredick, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dredick, Sr., Milwaukee, Wis. Miss Darrah, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Renk, Cedar street, is a former resident of Bristol. No date has been set for the wedding.

### GIRL FOR LENTINI

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrea Lentini, 810 Jefferson avenue, in Harriman Hospital this week. Mrs. Lentini will be remembered as the former Miss Devona Snyder.

### SCHOOLS REMAIN CLOSED

The Bristol high school building will not open this week, it was stated today by superintendent of schools, Warren P. Snyder. A notice of the opening date will be given later in the week.

### FALSE FIRE ALARM

Bristol Consolidated firemen answered a false alarm last night. The box at Wilsen avenue and Madison street was pulled.

### COMING EVENTS

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper. Information must be complete when first given as alterations cannot be made after they have once been put into type.

Jan. 6—

Parish card party, in parish house, Church of Redeemer, Andalusia, Jan. 7—

Annual turkey supper by Ladies' Aid in Emilie M. E. Church, 5 to 8 p.m.

Card party by Ladies' Rainbow Club, at home of Mrs. K. Wilsler, Penna. & Excelsior avenues, Croydon, Jan. 12—

Card party by Ladies Auxiliary in Cornwells Fire Co., No. 1, station, 8.30 p.m.

Jan. 13—

Card party by Ladies Auxiliary in Episcopcal parish house, Hulmeville, sponsored by Hulmeville Boys' Club.

Jan. 14—

Card party by Ladies Auxiliary in Newportville Fire Co. station, No. 1, 8.30 p.m.

Jan. 21—

Card party in Bracken Post home, sponsored by Bucks Voiture, 40 'n' 8 Societe.

### Class of '37, Bristol High, Has Delightful Reunion

The second annual reunion of the class of 1937, Bristol high school, was held on Friday evening in the Surf Room of the Hotel Hildebrach, Trenton, N. J. During the evening, officers were elected for terms of three years, and suggestions made for organization of an alumni association. New officers chosen are: President, Miss Dora Waldrum; vice-president, Paul Vandegrift; secretary, Miss Evelyn Greenwood; treasurer, Miss Muriel Sheldon.

The group included 32 members of the class, with superintendent of schools, Warren P. Snyder; Mrs. Snyder, Miss Gladys Hewitt, and Miss Alethia Myers, as guests.

Mr. Snyder entertained with camera slides of snap-shots taken when the class was in Washington in May of 1937. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, to the strains of orchestra music.

The menu: Fruit cocktail, celery hearts, relishes, cream of mushroom soup, roast young chicken, dressing, cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, lima beans, assorted rolls, ice cream, cake, coffee.

### G. O. P. CONTROLS BOTH HOUSES OF ASSEMBLY

#### House and Senate Adjourn To Await Inauguration of Gov.-Elect James

#### A TURBULENT SESSION

By Raymond Wilcock

I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

HARRISBURG, Jan. 4—(INS)—Challenging one of the most extraordinary and turbulent legislative sessions in the history of Pennsylvania, the General Assembly adjourned today to await the inauguration of Governor-elect Arthur H. James with both House and Senate under Republican control.

Adjournment came shortly after 2 a.m. after an organization fight in the Senate which kept that body in riotous confusion for 13 consecutive hours. The House agreed to meet again on January 16, the Senate on January 17, when Governor-elect James will be sworn in.

While organization of the House, where the Republicans hold a 129-79 majority, went ahead smoothly, in the Senate legislative scenes said to be unparalleled in the history of the state took place as both parties jockeyed for fourth fighting for control.

After putting on one of the greatest exhibitions of parliamentary dueling in the Legislature's history the Democrats went down to defeat when one of their own members—Sen. William J. Eroe, Jr., of Lawrence—went over to the Republicans and voted to elect Senator Frederick T. Gilder, Susquehanna, as president pro tem. The vote was 23 to 22.

Following this, Senator Eroe switched back to the Democratic side and aided the Democrats to elect all other Senate officials and employees.

The defection of Senator Eroe snatched control of the Senate from out of the very fingers of the Democrats who had outmaneuvered Republican strategists in the Senate to obtain a 22-22 tie, with Lieutenant-Governor Thomas Kennedy preparing to cast the deciding vote for the Democrats.

The Democrats achieved this astounding result, all the more amazing with three Democratic Senators absent by seating Sen.-elect Herbert S. Levin, Philadelphia Democrat, in defiance of a State Supreme Court edict, and by refusing to seat three Republican Senators-elect. The defection of Senator Eroe brought all their efforts to naught, however, but it provided the Senate with one of the most amazing episodes in its history.

In sharp contrast to the hectic scenes in the Senate were the House proceedings. There the Republicans quickly organized the House, elected Rep. Ellwood J. Turner, Delaware, speaker, and then introduced five measures to alleviate a threatened depletion of relief funds. One bill appropriated \$12,000,000 for the Department of Public Assistance, while the other four measures transferred \$34,000,000 from State funds to the Treasury. Of this amount, \$26,000,000 came from the motor vehicle fund and the remaining \$8,000,000 from the liquor license fund, the liquid fuels fund and the State Insurance fund. The bills were given second reading at a midnight session and thus prepared for early approval when the Legislature reconvenes.

The Senate organization fight dragged on so long that the final address of Gov. George H. Earle, tentatively slated to be heard at 3 p.m. was never delivered. Instead the Legislature, meeting in a half-hour session at 12.45 this morning, merely had the title of the address read and printed copies were then distributed to members. Governor Earle himself did not appear.

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#### BABY ARRIVES

A daughter, Lillie Elizabeth, was born January 1st to Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Robinson, at their home, Cedar avenue and State road, Croydon. The birth occurred on the second wedding anniversary and birthday anniversary of Mrs. Robinson.

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#### MISS WILSON IS GUEST OF HONOR AT PLEASING PARTY

A surprise birthday party was given for Jean Wilson, of Wilson avenue and Jackson street, Monday evening. The affair was given by Patricia, Margaret and Mary Louise O'Donnell, at their home on Bath road. Games were played and prizes awarded to Doris Vasey, Jean Wilson and Margaret Hibbs. Refreshments were served in the dining room which was decorated in red and green. In the center of the table was a large birthday cake decorated with 13 candles. Favors were varicolored candy dogs and paper hats. Jean received a number of gifts. Others present: Edith Wilson, Joyce Riley, Jeanne Brooks, Carrie Bailey.

### Here and There in Bucks County Towns

The average of 825 lbs. 4.31% milk, the organization formed during the 35.58 lbs. butterfat completed on twice-a-day milking by the 21 Ayrshires comprising the Spring Cross Farm herd owned by Walter Dietz of Yardley gives this herd the distinction of ranking first among all herds in the state tested under the rules of the Ayrshire Herd Test during the month of November.

The top producer in the herd during the month was Penshurst Par Berta, two-year-old daughter of Penshurst Par, that turned in a yield of 944 lbs. milk, 47.20 lbs. fat.

A covered dish supper is being arranged by the Boosters to be served in the Fallsington school on the evening of January 9, at 6.15.

Mrs. Leighton Batten will be in charge of the arrangements, assisted by Mrs. John Drews, Mrs. Walter Hann, Mrs. A. V. Hartley, Mrs. Harvey Wolfe, Mrs. Eugene Quillen, Mrs. Arthur Sterling, Mrs. Andrew J. Chamberlin and Mrs. Alvan C. Thompson.

At a recent meeting the Boosters reported \$100 had been turned over to the Fallsington School Board. This money was raised by the club at a card party, held recently in the community hall, Mrs. Andrew J. Chamberlin was in charge of the party.

The post-office at Quakertown handled approximately 75,000 greeting cards during the Christmas season. Cancellation totaled 2334 more pieces than last year, according to Postmaster Harold Heimbach.

In a normal week the post-office cancels about 15,000 pieces of mail. Two weeks before Christmas 22,892 pieces were cancelled, and the week before Christmas, 83,640 pieces, total of 106,532, as compared to 103,998 in 1937.

December 19, 20 and 21 were the big stamp selling days, when 1½ cent stamps were most in demand. On December 19, 18,000 were sold, December 20, 12,000, and on December 21 11,000, making a total of 41,000 1½ cent stamps sold in three days. The total number sold in December was 65,000. This number, augmented by those greetings bearing 2 and 3 cent stamps, made the total number of greetings approximately 75,000.

During the last two weeks before Christmas, 155 more incoming parcels were delivered than in the corresponding period last year. The 1937 figures are 2,458 parcels, and 2,614 parcels this year.

For the same period, 222 more insured parcels were mailed at Quakertown than in the same period in 1937. In 1937 there were 576 insured parcels and this year 798 insured parcels.

No record is kept of ordinary parcels, but it is estimated by the stamp sales, and by the business transacted in the parcel post windows that there was about a 10 per cent. increase over last year.

Cooperative plans of using expensive equipment and of buying were discussed at the quarterly meeting of the North Penn Association of Boroughs held in the borough hall, at Sellersville. This was the third meeting of

### RED CROSS ROLL CALL SURPASSES THAT OF '37

Sum of \$1,579 is Collected During Drive Which Just Ended Here

#### BRISTOL AND VICINITY

Advancing beyond the returns of 1937's annual roll call, workers for Bristol Branch of the American Red Cross collected \$1,579 in the drive for which just closed.

In 1937's roll call the sum received in this district was \$1,558.13. In the sum for 1938 is the amount of \$14.60 collected in the schools of West Bristol Township.

In the first ward, with Miss Marian B. Smith in charge, \$269 was collected; second ward, Miss Frances H. Landreth, \$602.55; third ward, Mrs. Horace N. Davis, \$73.40; fourth ward, Miss Winifred Tracy, \$28; fifth ward, Miss Meta Landreth, \$44; sixth ward, Mrs. A. G. Loehner, \$162; Edgely, Mrs. Thomas G. Hawkes, \$191; Tullytown, Mrs. George Wright, \$45.45; East Bristol Township, Mrs. William Lovett, \$50; West Bristol Township, Miss Margaret R. Grundy, \$173.60.

Judge Boyer informed William Daugherty that he was involved in five escapades and that he could send the to the penitentiary for 50 years. Daugherty, who had a good reputation, Continued from Page Three

#### Not A Good Idea

IN THE coming session of Congress and throughout the New Year the subject of national defense will be very much to the front. The President is expected to devote the major part of his Wednesday message to this question, and already there has developed wide divergence of view. The Administration politicians want one thing; the technical men of the army and navy another. To decide upon the sound approach is the vital task of his Congress.

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AT THE risk of being called that dreadful thing, a "red baiter," by the soap-box "liberal" it is ventured to point out one or two things in this connection. In the first place it will hardly be denied that the most direct—and desired—road to the revolutionary aims of the Communist leaders is through the armed forces of a nation. It is their ideal goal. Infestation of the army and navy with their doctrines would more quickly insure the end of our system and the substitution of theirs than anything else. Certainly, however

ready to have been decided and which it would seem expedient for Congress at least to reflect upon before acquiescing in. This is contained in the announcement that the important job of training young men to fly airplanes would be financed by the National Youth Administration, and that the ground crews essential for their operation would be trained by the NYA.

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IT MAY not be wise to add to its burdens in this matter, but there is one phase which, so far as the President is concerned, seems al-

### LATEST NEWS . . .

#### Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

#### Audrey Poulette Observes Her Fifth Anniversary

Audrey Poulette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poulette, Wilson avenue, celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon, by entertaining a number of little friends from two to four o'clock. Games were played, and Arlene Goodspeed received a prize for pinning the tail on the donkey. The dining room was decorated with pink, yellow and green balloons. A large birthday cake graced the center of the table, favors were bon-bons and small baskets of candies. The cake decorations and favors were in the colors pink, yellow and green. Audrey received many gifts.

Those present: Joseph Tingle, Jr., Janice Buckman, William White, Ethel Villas, James Wright, Nora McGee, Elmer Rothenberger, Judith Wright, Robert Nonini, Arlene Goodspeed, Frank Keiso.

#### SCHOOL BOARD AWARDS ROOFING CONTRACT

Keystone Roofing Co., Phila., Lowest Bidder for High School Job

#### PLACES BID OF \$1,939

Keystone Roofing Co., Philadelphia, was awarded the contract for placing a new roof on the high school building. The award was made by the Bristol school board last night when a tabulation of figures showed the Keystone Company to be the lowest of seven bidders. The contract price was \$1,939.

The other bidders were:

James L. McGee Estate, \$2,238; Martin & Breen Co., \$2,222; M. G. Kulzer & Sons, Inc., \$2,123; Warren-Ehret Co., \$2,196; W. Jay Tinney Co., Inc., \$2,189; John W. Ichik, \$2,741.47.

All of the bidders except the McGee Estate and Wicks were Philadelphia concerns.

Arthur P. Brady, chairman of Property Committee, informed the board of delays in the work being done at the high school and of the necessity of keeping the high school closed due to the work of installing oil burners not having been completed.

Mr. Brady said: "The responsibility for this delay must rest upon someone." There was general dissatisfaction expressed by the Board over the manner in which the work is progressing.

Mrs. Horace N. Davis, of the school committee, reported having visited the high school three times and also attending Parents' Night. Mrs. Davis expressed her satisfaction with the work of the teachers and also with the choice of reading material she found in the library.

Mr. Brady asked the Board's approval for the installation of a three-phase electric system in the high school. The Board approved the suggestion.

Warren P. Snyder and Emil Metzger were named to represent the Board at the sessions of the Pennsylvania School Directors' Association, which is to be held in Harrisburg.

Mr. Metzger informed the Board that he had a number of books which he intends to present to the school library. He mentioned the titles of the books and the gift was accepted and the thanks of the Board extended.

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## NEWPORTVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett and sons Charles and Frank week-ended at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dixon, Mt. Holly, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brambley and daughters Alice and Elva, and son John, spent last week at the home of Mrs. Brambley's mother, Mrs. A. M. Layton, Breezewood.

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## FALLSINGTON

Mrs. Clinton Neagley has been spending some time with her father at Elizabethtown.

Miss Eileen Klag, a student at George School, Newtown, spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl C. King.

Mrs. George B. Lynn, Fallsington, and other members of the women's class of the Emilie M. E. Sunday School, were entertained at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Alexander MacNaughan, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. White, Jr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Gertrude White, to Leon de Fernelmont, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Leon de Fernelmont, Lancaster. Mr. de Fernelmont is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, and is a member of the faculty of Falls Township high school. Miss White, a graduate of Falls Township high school, is a student at Rider College, Trenton, N. J.

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They say that the latest product of American airplane factories will have luxuries rivalling those of ocean liners or crack trains. It is a Boeing clipper, now awaiting final tests by the Civil Aeronautics Authority. When these are completed and if satisfactory, the airship will be placed in service on either the Asiatic or European transoceanic route.

We read that it will have accommodations for 74 passengers, that it has a dining salon and recreational center, that it has a bridal suite, that it has upholstered chairs and rich carpets and Venetian blinds, along with sleeping compartments, dressing rooms and all the other conveniences and luxuries that go with expensive travel.

Along with this bit of travel news is the information from Erie, Pa., that a "new streamlined, projectile-like locomotive, capable of pulling fifteen standard sleeping cars 125 miles an hour, was unveiled here today." It will have its operating tests in runs between Buffalo and Cleveland.

What a hurrying old world it is, to be sure. Too bad we don't know just what to do with the time we think it so necessary to save.

## OFF THE HEARTH

The cricket on the hearth may be a very cheerful sort of companion. But in the West, where millions of crickets are a threat to forage on the dwindling public range, they sing no songs of praise to the chirping insect. Instead they are preparing to commit mass murder.

The work will be centered largely in Nevada, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Washington, Montana, Wyoming, North and South Dakota and Nebraska, where scientists estimate the pests have infested at least 18,000,000 acres of land.

One of the control methods to be used will be the erection of metal barriers beyond which crickets can not pass. When they reach the barriers the crickets will fall into traps. Another method will be the dusting of infected areas with poisonous mixtures which, while not harmful to livestock will result in the destruction of crickets and their eggs.

The boys of the CCC have been picked to do the job. They will do their best to make the crickets wish they had stuck to the earth.

## TWO AND TWO MAKE WHAT

Secretary Wallace insists that although the tobacco and rice growers have turned down federal regulation of marketing—that is, in effect, crop restriction—and only the cotton growers have voted for it, the result proves that a "preponderant majority" of the farmers have shown themselves to be in favor of these policies of the Administration.

Out of five referenda, four rejected the Wallace theories of control. In the Wallace conception, four defeats out of five constitute a victory. If Mr. Wallace were seated in the little red school house on the hill, we wonder just what he would find that two and two make.

Roosevelt says he will donate his mother's home at Hyde Park to the Government for a Roosevelt memorial, but what many think this country needs is a site for a New Deal zoo.

It is an unjust reflection on the brave generations preceding ours to feel that what happened under the mistletoe happened only under the mistletoe.

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Langhorne—William Rumpf to Clarence W. Rumpf et ux, lot.

Upper Southampton—Exrs. of Mabel W. T. Minson to Wilmer Tomlinson, lot, \$4,000.

Richland—Lillie E. Afflerbach et vir, to Edwin R. Shifer, 2 acres, \$700.

Richland—David Afflerbach et ux, to Durrell Ackerman et ux, lot.

## In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. :: :: ::

### HOUSE PARTY ENJOYED

Miss Rita McGee, 633 Beaver street, attended a New Year's eve house party at the home of Miss Betty Rader, Philadelphia.

### HOLIDAY JAUNTS

Ridgeway Harveson, Frankford; and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Harveson, Blackwood, N. J., were Monday guests of Miss Gertrude Pope, Wood and Washington streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson and daughter Thelma, Trenton, N. J., were entertained during the week-end by Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes, Swain street. Guests the latter part of the week at the Hughes home were Miss Emma Moore, William Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gross, Doylestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Krause and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Lilley, Claymont, Del., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Lilley, Linden street. Mr. and Mrs. Lilley are remaining with Mr. and Mrs. William Lilley for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ridge and Miss Effie Nordaby, Milford, Conn., spent Saturday until Monday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennecoff, Cleveland street.

### FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streeter, Roosevelt street, entertained at dinner on Monday: Mr. and Mrs. William Harding, Mrs. Edith Ratcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ratcliffe, Harry Streeter and Markley Streeter and children, Evelyn, John, Robert and Chester, of Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kellett and children, Joan, Suzanne, Chester and William, and Mrs. Susan Vandegrift, Langhorne; Mr. and Mrs. William Walton, Hulmeville; Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Ratcliffe, Edward Ratcliffe and Miss Thelma Morris, Camden, N. J. Dr. and Mrs. Howard Ratcliffe, Oak Lane.

### ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daniel, Jefferson avenue, entertained at a family dinner on New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Daniel and son Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. James Summers and son James, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Saranzak and children, Norma, Elaine and Pauline, Bobby Daniel, Bristol; Father Michael Proulx, St. Ann's Parish.

William J. Pye, of the Aviation School of Baltimore, Md., has been a guest for several days of his mother, Mrs. Warren Pye, Bath Road.

Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Winslow, Ratcliffe street, were Mrs. Winslow's sisters and nephew, Mrs. Rue McConnell and Mrs. Thomas McConnell and son Kenneth, Burlington, N. J.

### HAVE GUESTS

Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox, Lafayette street, were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis V. Cox, Emilie; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mitchell, Bristol; Miss Grace Hogan, Miss Rose Cuddy and Miss Dorothy McElroy, Philadelphia; Miss Jean Reed, Belleville, N. J.; Edward Schlecker, Newport Terrace, and Samuel Lippincott, Manasquan, N. J.

### PASS HOLIDAYS HERE

Mrs. Charles Ruff has returned to Bedford, Va., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gallagher, Corson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman DeLong, Bedford, N. J.; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chew, Haddonfield, N. J., were entertained Saturday and Sunday by Mr.

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ALL RIGHT. NOW YOU  
GET OUT OF THE CAB

A STICK-UP! GOSH, FELLER,  
I ONLY GOT TWO BUCKS

NOW SIT ON THE RUNNING-  
BOARD WITH YOUR HANDS  
UNDER YOU - AND DONT  
WORRY ABOUT YOUR  
TWO BUCKS

WHO IS  
UNCLE JOE?

HUH?  
WHAT?

YOU HEARD ME. WHO IS UNCLE JOE AND WHERE CAN  
I FIND HIM?

YOU WORK  
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I DONT KNOW  
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NEVER EVEN  
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YEAH, I REMEMBER.  
WHAT OF IT?

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I TELL YOU I DON'T KNOW NOTHIN' ABOUT UNCLE JOE.  
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## CELTICS DROP SEVENTH STRAIGHT CAGE TILT

The Celtics dropped their seventh straight game of the first half of the Bristol Basketball League last night, being downed by the Falls Township Alumni five, 49-31.

The Celts were outclassed from the start as the Falls boys started to roll in points from the opening whistle until timer Tenthilcued sounded his horn, signifying the end of the contest.

Teamwork was instrumental in the victory of the Falls group. Their plays were worked so that every player was given an equal opportunity of scoring the same number of points and this really happened with the starting five sharing honors with those who were given a chance later in the tilt.

The Courtmen were lead in scoring by the same "Jimmy" Lake who scored almost one-half of their points, accounting for six double-deckers and three fouls.

The banner games of the first half will be played tomorrow night when the Hibbs meet Manhattan and St. Ann's is matched with the Goodwill five. A victory for St. Ann's and the Hibbs will end the first half in a triple tie while a Goodwill triumph gives them the coveted first half honors.

**Falls Alumni** Fd.G. Fl.G. FT. Pts.  
Breigle f 3 4 7 10  
H. Johnson f 0 0 0 0  
Duer f 2 2 2 8  
Lester c 4 0 0 8  
Johnson c 2 0 1 6  
Roberts g 3 1 1 7  
Jadlocki g 2 0 0 4  
Cappiello g 3 0 0 6  
21 7 11 49

**Celtics**  
Swadis f 1 0 3 2  
Wooley f 0 0 1 0  
Dougherty f 2 0 0 4  
Lester c 6 3 6 15  
DeLucia g 1 1 2 5  
Kelley g 0 2 2 5  
Capecci g 2 1 1 5  
15 7 14 31

Score at halftime: Falls, 22; Celtics, 16. Referee: Morgan. Timer: Tenthilcued. Time of periods: 10 minutes. Scorer: Dugan.

## GRUNDY FIVE LOSES TO ROHM &amp; HAAS, 36 TO 32

The Grundy five did not take enough shots at the basket last night in the second game played on the Italian Mutual Aid court as it bowed to the Rohm and Haas five, 36-32. In a closely-played game.

The woolen-twisters had plenty of opportunities of registering points as they passed rapidly into the fifteen-foot mark, but instead of taking a try at the net the players would pass back to the thrower to wait for another opening.

The chemical workers took advantage of this delayed shooting and by their own "freezing" methods kept their four point edge throughout the last three minutes to garner the triumph.

The Maple Beach team would have had a much easier time of it if Tommy Muffett hadn't pick the last five minutes of the game to exhibit his scoring powers. After being held scoreless throughout, Tommy counted three twin-pointers in fast succession to make a big dent in the Rohm and Haas lead.

Winning field goals for the chemical workers were made by Dougherty, Weideman and Cahall. These three were also high scorers for the Eagamen while defensively, Cole and Massilla stood out.

With ten points to his credit, Jessie Vansant led the losers while the work of Burke and Bill Hart stood out on the defense.

**Rohm & Haas** Fd.G. Fl.G. FT. Pts.  
Dougherty f 3 3 9  
Weideman f 0 1 2 1  
Cahall c 0 0 0 0  
Massilla g 4 0 1 8  
Slaughter g 1 1 2 3  
Cole g 1 1 1 3  
2 0 1 4  
15 6 12 36

Score by periods: Rohm & Haas, 12; Referee: Morgan. Timer: Tenthilcued. Time of periods: 10 minutes. Scorer: Dugan.

## ALUMNI TAKES OPENER FROM MORRISVILLE FIVE

MORRISVILLE, Jan. 4.—Some of the best stars to don a uniform for Morrisville High's basketball quintet in the past three years, combined to turn back the Bulldog '39 varsity army in the season's opener for coach John Hoffman's protégés by trimming them, 25-14.

**Alumni** Fd.G. Fl.G. Tot.  
Foster f 3 0 3  
Byrne f 1 0 1  
Wallace c 5 4 9  
Hughes g 5 4 9  
Whitmot g 1 0 2  
Russey g 0 0 0  
11 3 25

**Morrisville** (17) Fd.G. Fl.G. Tot.  
Johnson f 0 0 0  
White f 0 0 0  
Whitmot f 0 0 0  
Baehr c 0 0 0  
Gavin g 1 0 1  
Talone f 0 0 0  
Teter f 2 0 4  
Provenza g 0 0 0  
Huggins g 0 0 0  
8 1 17

Score by periods: Alumni, 7-7-7-5; Morrisville, 4-8-6-17.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Bristol—Home Owners' Loan Corp to Andrew A. Moore et ux., lots, \$1350. Morrisville—Ross Realty Corp. to Charles A. Sheratt et ux., lot, \$6,000.

Bensalem—Otto Grupp, Jr., et ux., to Charles F. Graff et ux., lots, \$400.

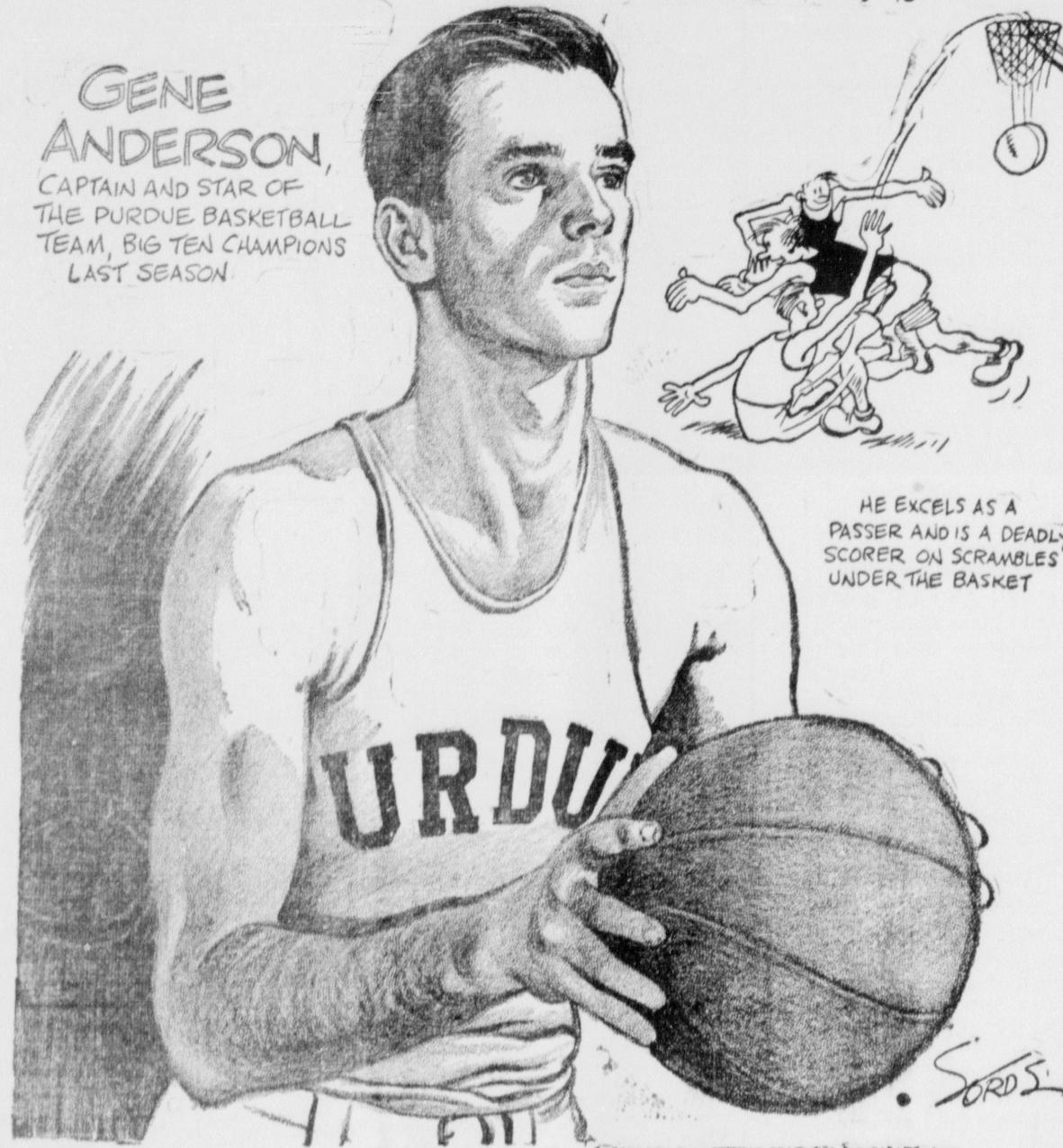
Buckingham—William L. Stackhouse, Sheriff, to Village Improvement Association, 18 acres, 117 perches, \$950.

USHER IN NEW YEAR

Harold Coon, Jefferson avenue, was a pleasing host to several members of the Epworth League of Bristol Methodist Church at a New Year's Eve party, Saturday. A social time was enjoyed in playing games, with a supper served at midnight. Covers were laid for 10.

## BOILERMAKER BASKETMAKER - By Jack Sords

**GENE ANDERSON,**  
CAPTAIN AND STAR OF  
THE PURDUE BASKETBALL  
TEAM, BIG TEN CHAMPIONS  
LAST SEASON



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## BENSALEM GIRLS LOSE TO TAYLOR SCHOOL GIRLS

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Jan. 4.—The Bensalem Owl girls were added to the long list of victims who fell prey to the Taylor Business School girls basketball team when Miss Smith's sextet succumbed before the college jassies, here, yesterday afternoon to the tune of 47-23. The decision marked the 39th in a row for the Taylor girls' outfit, who were last beaten by Elder College girls' team back in the 1936-37 season.

In the preliminary tilt of the afternoon, the Bensalem J. V. sextet pushed the Taylor Junior Varsity girls to the limit before bowing to them, 19-16. Eleanor Hughes starred for the Bensalem Jayvees.

The line-ups:  
**Taylor Business School** (47) Fd.G. Fl.G. Tot.  
Smith f 9 2 20  
Kreuzel f 3 1 7  
Lindor f 1 0 2  
Johns f 0 0 0  
Joss f 9 0 18  
Rosenquist f 0 0 0  
Rosenberger g 0 0 0  
Lockman g 0 0 0  
Rothwell g 0 0 0  
22 3 47

**Bensalem** (23) Fd.G. Fl.G. Tot.  
Barchay f 2 1 5  
Barney f 2 0 4  
Lindor f 0 0 0  
Vandergrift g 0 0 0  
Dougherty g 0 0 0  
Henderson g 0 0 0  
Perene g 0 0 0  
Samsel g 0 0 0  
11 1 23

Score by periods: Taylor School, 8-10-21-8-47; Bensalem, 6-6-5-6-23.

## MORRISVILLE GIRLS LOSE TO ALUMNI; SCORE, 32-14

MORRISVILLE, Jan. 4.—With Lilian Nolan, star of the great Morrisville combination of '37, showing the way against her former team mates, the Morrisville Alumnae sextet turned back the girls' varsity outfit on the Bulldog court here last night by the hand score of 32-14.

**Alumnae** (32) Fd.G. Fl.G. Tot.  
Morgan f 2 1 5  
Nolan f 10 3 23  
Pancost g 0 0 0  
Levandowsky g 0 0 0  
Wright g 0 0 0  
Hibbs g 0 0 0  
14 4 32

**Morrisville** (14) Fd.G. Fl.G. Tot.  
Heenan f 3 1 5  
Halloway f 2 1 5  
Worthington f 0 0 0  
Schmitz f 0 0 0  
Miles g 0 0 0  
Levandowsky g 0 0 0  
Papke f 0 0 0  
Stradling g 0 0 0  
6 2 14

Score by periods: Alumnae, 13-7-5-7-32; Morrisville, 8-2-2-2-14.

SOME BIGGEST BESTS AND WORSTS OF 1938

By Lawton Carver  
(I. N. S. Sports Editor)

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## INAUGURATE ACTION TO STOP ATTACKS

By Tom R. Brislin  
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

HARRISBURG, Jan. 4.—Incensed at threats and attacks made against football officials at five games during the past season, the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association has inaugurated a drive to stamp out "ungentlemanly" and "unsportsmanlike" action on the part of coaches and spectators.

Edmund C. Wicht, secretary of the P. I. A. A., determined "to nip the evil in the bud," declared that the "vicious practices of hoodlums" would be stamped out.

At the same time, Wicht disclosed that efforts will be made by the Association to meet with high school officials, police, civic organizations, and newspaper editors throughout the State in an attempt to create sentiment and public opinion towards elimination of unsportsmanlike tactics.

The Association's campaign to curb "riot-inciting" coaches and to stamp out "hoodlum" practices marked the first time in history that such action has been attempted.

Wicht, in a statement, declared:

"We have learned spectators come to games with the sole purpose of stirring up trouble and endangering officials. It is principally to devise ways and means by which the public in general may assist school officials in preventing such deplorable actions that conferences are being arranged."

The movement, Wicht indicated, would also include a drive against drinking and gambling at school events and to ban "grandstand" decisions by non-working officials watching plays from the stands.

On the matter of what he termed "riot-inciting" coaches, Wicht had this to say:

"To those few coaches who insist on leaving the bench, walking up and down the sidelines gesticulating wildly, or running on the playing field to protest the decision of an official we give solemn warning that such demonstrations only bring disgrace on the coaching profession.

"Too, such action by coaches is laden with potential explosive which needs only the detonator of their objectionable conduct to shatter the restraint of blindly enthusiastic fans, with the ultimate result—a riot."

Wicht said that, under the rules, "football officials have complete charge while the game is played."

"Their decisions," he asserted, "are to be regarded as final. If the officials are found incompetent, biased, or unfair, the coach has recourse to the district committee or board of control of the PIAA." His complaints will be heard and a decision reached according to the orderly procedure adopted by PIAA member schools."

The association warned that the "small but potent hysterically-inclined element found in all public assemblies" needed only a spark generated by a coach's "antagonistic and threatening" gestures to inflame a "full-fledged case of hysteria and a mob lust for arbiters of the game."

Wicht said that the board of control of the association was determined that further attacks or near-attacks on officials would not be tolerated and warned that future breeches by coaches might bring expulsion to those who can not practice self-control."

He said that in every case reported to the district committee or the board of control this year it has been charged that attacks on officials by the crowd were the direct result of the coach publicly protesting an official's decision. Wicht said that the riot thus "unthinkingly incited" during or after the contest resulted in some instances in physical injury to the official or officials.

Conferences would be scheduled,

## BY HARRISON CARROLL

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HOLLYWOOD.—Most extraordinary feature of the picture "Juarez," has been overlooked up to now. Many of the top players never meet in the story. Thus Bette Davis appears in the same film with Paul Muni but they will have no scenes together. Miss Davis, who plays the Empress Carlotta, likewise will not be on the screen at the same time with Claude Rains, as Napoleon, or John Garfield, as Diaz.

Similarly, the paths of Muni and Brian Aherne (the Emperor Maximilian) do not cross.

Off hand, I can't think of another film where this unusual situation has prevailed.

The reports that Whitney Bourne received back all of her stolen jewelry are erroneous. The most expensive pieces are still missing.

Heard several people comment after the preview of "Dawn Patrol" on the excellent German spoken by Donald Crisp in the scenes where he acted as interpreter.

A fact not generally known is that Crisp served in the British Intelligence in the World war and, at one time, worked in Belgium behind the German lines.

Crisp has written a spy story suggested by his experiences and Warners may buy it for a picture. The Hal Roach studio has announced that a newcomer, Francisca Bordeaux, will play the feminine lead in "Captain Fury." But it didn't add that she's the actress who hit the headlines a while back by suing to abrogate a contract giving her agent the right to supervise what books she read, when she went with and many other details of her private life.

Their decisions," he asserted, "are to be regarded as final. If the officials are found incompetent, biased, or unfair, the coach has recourse to the district committee or board of control of the PIAA." His complaints will be heard and a decision reached according to the orderly procedure adopted by PIAA member schools."

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Number one feminine discovery of year probably will turn out to be Hedy Lamarr. M-G-M let her languish for months without an assignment. Walter Wanger borrowed her for "Algiers" and made her an overnight sensation. No.